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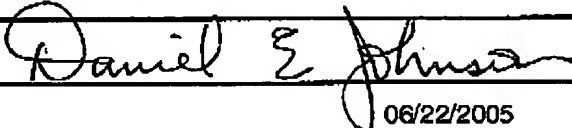
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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In re application of : June 22, 2005  
C. T. Rettner et al. : Group Art Unit: 2655  
Serial No.: 10/090,589 : Examiner: A. Neyzari  
Filed: February 28, 2002 : San Jose, California  
Title: OPTICAL APERTURE FOR DATA RECORDING HAVING TRANSMISSION  
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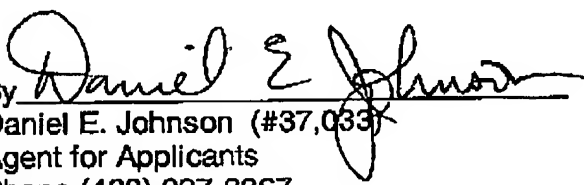
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Respectfully submitted,

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